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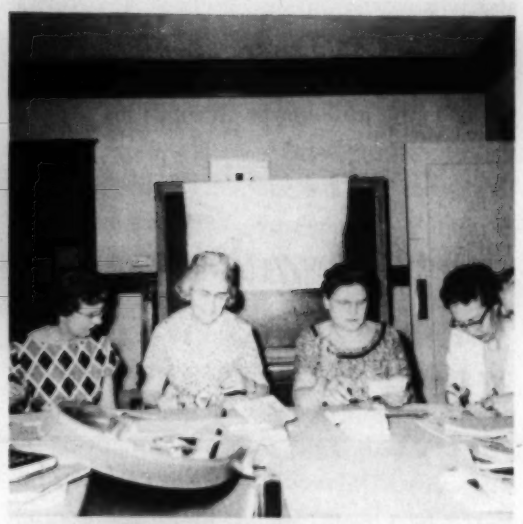
SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION —

Planning for the Future:

COMMITTEE WORKERS include Mrs. Bud Parks, chairman, standing at chart; Loma Mae Jones, in rear; and, seated, Mrs. Ray Heckart, Mrs. Ray Hewitt, Mrs. Russell Adams, and Mrs. Serman Moore.



PLANNERS include Mrs. Bud Parks, left; Mrs. Roland Moshier; Mrs. William Siefke; and Mrs. Charles Knox.

State Children's Workers Study Camping Program for Juniors

Will it be day camping and/or resident camping for juniors, under the auspices of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society?

This is the question which was central in the discussion in a recently held two-day session of the Children's Committee of the Education Commission. The children's workers were concerned with the development of camping program for 4th, 5th and 6th graders in the state, including a philosophy for existing camps, projection of plans for future camps (including a statement of minimum essentials and curiculum recommended), development of a program of junior camping (either day or resident), training of personnel, and a long-range program of acquisition and development of sites (depending on what type of camping is found desirable).

Other items included in the agenda were a study of the differences between junior and junior-high-age camping; discussion of the unique value of camping in the educational program of the church, and the setting up of a program and schedule for implementing an adequate camping program for juniors in the zones of the state.

Those attending the meeting were Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education; Helen Parks (Fort Rock), chairman; Crystal Knox (Heppner); Mildred Moore (Portland - First); Marjorie Moshier (Springfield); Don Rogers and Thelma Siefke (Eugene - First); Verna Stitt (Lebanon); Violet Heckart (Salem - First); Tina Adams and Margaret Hewitt (Corvallis).

The meeting was held in the Christian Student Center at Corvallis.

Glancing at the Present

Recreation Period in CYF Conference at White Branch

YOUTH of Group 5 return from hike to Proxy Falls.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL starts with race.

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH MARKS BEGINNING OF DECADE OF DECISION

Groundbreaking and Expansion Plans:

At Albany, Start of New $200,000 Building

GROUNDBREAKING at Albany: Elmo Bassett, chairman of the board, holds the shovel while Lester Jones, minister, looks on.

The First Christian Church at Albany broke ground officially, on June 5, for the construction of a $200,000 building, including a sanctuary and an educational unit. Completion date is set for February 15, 1961.

The groundbreaking ceremonies took place at the new building site on West Fifth and Ferry Streets in Albany, just two blocks away from the location of the building which was destroyed by fire earlier this year.

Those who participated in the act of breaking the ground were Elmo Bassett, chairman of the church board; Lewis Jory, chairman of the building committee; David Fryer, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Sanders, superintendent of the Bible school; Mrs. Carl Newport, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship; Miss Marilyn Scheffler, president of the Christian Youth Fellowship; I. A. McDowell, founder of the building fund; and Lester Jones, pastor.

Jarvis Confers Honor Upon Prof. Siefke

Profesor William Siefke of Northwest Christian College was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the commencement ceremonies of Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas. Professor Siefke delivered the sermon during the baccalaureate services, which preceded the commencement exercises by one day.

Dr. Siefke joins the ranks of the growing number of NCC professors who have either earned or have honorary doctor's degrees. Last year at the commencement at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, Ward Rice received an honorary doctorate.

At Springfield, a Second Congregation

On June 12 the congregation of the Springfield Christian Church unanimously approved a resolution that calls for a five-year program of advance, involving the establishment of a second congregation in Springfield.

Prior to its history-making vote the congregation heard the plans as presented by the expansion committee and the pastor, James Fraley. They also heard Sherman Moore, state director of evangelism and church development, as he discussed the state program of new-church advance and pointed out how the Springfield project would fit into the state program.

The resolution which was approved includes the following recommendations:

1. that within two years a new congregation be established to the north of Springfield; that members of the present congregation be encouraged to become members and leaders of the new church;
2. that the site be purchased immediately
3. that in approximately the third year a first unit be constructed on this site to house the new congregation;
4. that in approximately the third year a new educational-fellowship unit be constructed to add to the present Springfield facilities;
5. that in approximately five years the new congregation be released to take its place in the community of Christian churches in Oregon.

GROUNDBREAKING for the Junction City Christian Church was photographed as Mrs. Frank Lednick turned the first shovel of dirt. Mrs. John Calvert reports that the building construction is proceeding rapidly.

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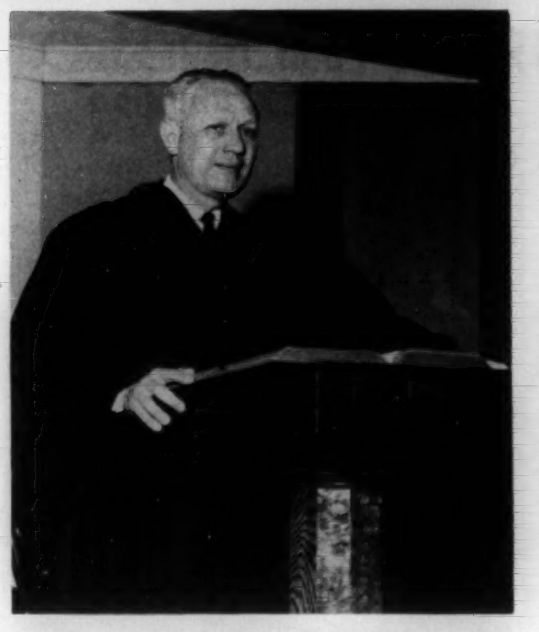

JAMES E. WHITAKER, Minister, First Christian Church, Longview, Washington, was Chapel speaker at Northwest Christian College for the 1960 Honor Day services, when announcement was made of scholarship awards for high academic achievement. Brother Whitaker is a graduate of NCC and the Divinity School of Yale University.

GUY E. AYDELOTT, a senior at Northwest Christian College is congratulated by President Ross J. Griffeth on Honor Day, 1960. Guy was given the special Music Honors Award for his contributions to the life and work of the College through his musical contributions. He has an exceptionally fine tenor voice and uses it well. His home is Eugene, and he is a member of the University Street Christian Church. A scholarship award was given with the citation.

COMPLETION OF BURKE HALL FORESEEN BY—

by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

The Board of Trustees of Northwest Christian College adopted a record-breaking budget of $459,660.05 for the fiscal year of 1960-61. In order to meet this budget, the College must have an increase in both enrollment and contributions. The prospects are that there will be an increase of the number of students which will tax the facilities of the College. Any increase in contributions must depend on the generosity and consecration of those who are responsible for the education of workers for the church.

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The 1960 graduating class was composed of 17 women and 23 men. This is the smallest graduating class NCC has had in some years. It is certain that the present shortage of well prepared ministers will be much more marked within a very few years. More men must be recruited for the ministry if the churches are to begin to live up to their obligations.

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Figures recently released show that the per-capita income of Oregonians in 1959 was $2,150. For a family of three, this amounts to $6,375 per family. If every Christian church family were to give ten percent of its income to Christ and His Church, there would be a tremendous forward movement in the progress of the Gospel.

Or, let us assume that each one of 30,000 members of the Christian Churches of Oregon has an average income, and not take into account other family members. This would add up to $64,500,000. A tenth of this is six million four hundred fifty thousand dollars. Compared to what is being done, this sounds fantastic. Yet one of the goals of the Decade of Decision is to raise giving of Christians up to at least a tithe. On this basis, a church of 1,200 members would be giving at least $258,000 per year. We shall either get this much in earnest about the church or the forces of evil will hold the upper hand and in the long run bring destruction to our culture.

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As soon as funds are available, work will begin on the remaining sections of Burke Hall, the dormitory for women. The University of Oregon is experiencing a shortage of facilities for women and Northwest Christian College faces the same problem. We need to complete the dormitory for women at once. THE ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in Quality Christian Education is a campaign to raise funds to complete Burke Hall. Every contribution to the building fund or the ADVANCE program hastens the day when Burke Hall can be completed.

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The ministers who will be taking their first full-time located charges in 1970 are to enroll at Northwest Christian College in 1960. Will there be a minister for your church? The answer lies with you as to whether you encourage your best and most consecrated young men to begin now to prepare for the Christian ministry.

Applications for admission to Northwest Christian College should be completed at once by those who wish to start college in September. It is late, but not too late. Ask for the proper admission forms by writing to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

Corvallis Youth Visit Yakima Mission

The Chi Rho group of the Corvallis Christian Church traveled to Yakima, May 21-22, where they visited the Englewood Christian Church and the White Swan Indian Mission.

The trip idea was generated about a year ago when Chi Rho members, as the outgrowth of a mission-study unit, picked up enthusiastically the suggestion of one of the group that they visit the White Swan Mission. After the initial planning the group began saving through special offerings and work projects.

By May 1, $110 was in the special trip fund. This money was sufficient to pay for the transportation and a good share of the food consumed on the trip.

The youth, 19 in all, and 6 adult leaders left Corvallis at 7:00 A.M. on May 31, stopped off at Multnomah Falls, Bonneville Dam, and Maryhill Museum enroute, and arrived in Yakima about 4:00 P.M.

In Yakima, at the Englewood Christian Church, the boys and girls enjoyed a deluxe hamburger feed prepared for them by the Englewood Chi Rho group and shared with the Yakima youth in games, singing, refreshments, and a friendship circle. They lodged overnight in the homes of the Englewood youth.

On the next day, Sunday, the Corvallis group traveled to White Swan, where they attended Sunday school and church with the Indians. After the services the Chi Rhos went to the mission, where they enjoyed recreation, dinner, and an explanation of the purpose and work of the mission.

James Dyson, assistant minister at the Corvallis Christian Church, and Mrs. Dyson, are advisors of the Chi Rho group.

Decade of Decision Is Here for—
OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

by Idella Osburn

As this article goes to press, there are significant advances being made in the life of our entire brotherhood. June 30, 1960, ended a year of Appraisal and Forecast, and a Long-Range Program of the Fifties, and entered into another ten-year program of advance for the future. This program is timely named, "Decade of Decision".

In evaluation, we discover some noticeable advancement attained during the decade. Our Christian stewardship reached a new status, and evangelism and membership progressed m e a s u r a b l y. Functional committees were an outgrowth of the need to bring these goals to fruition.

As we enter the Decade of Decision, we find that, even though we have reached more than doubled offering in our stewardship, **the giving of our members last year for all causes totaled only 2.24% of personal income.** This is a startling message in view of the percentages we spend on luxuries and other lesser causes.

The Decade of Decision is here—most local churches have been challenged and prepared for their place in it by a state team presenting the program of plans, material, suggested goals and methods by which we can meet the goals. The "Letter to the Churches," relating God's purpose for us in our personal faith for today's world, our churches, our world, should make a burning impression on every member of His church. (Letter may be obtained, free, upon request from Christian Board of Publication.)

After the team has presented the program of the decade it is our task within the local church to sit down, with the resource guides available, and begin to formulate our plans. Christian Women's Fellowship can well be the leader in beginning to plan at once.

Congratulations to all new officers and those who are serving a second term. Surely God called you for just such a time as this. This is such a busy time of the year. There have been the year-end reports, evaluations of the past year, goals to be met, planning conferences for all officers, as well as new goals to be considered and adopted, new plans calendarized for 1960-61, and all new officers getting oriented. We know this takes a lot of time, but no plans can be made nor work be successful without personal dedication and commitment.

Some Christian Women's Fellowships who have reported holding planning conferences were Mallory, Kern Park, First Christian, all of Portland; LaGrande, Hermiston, Silverton, Salem First, Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon, Eugene First, and Gladstone. Others have not reported and some will be holding theirs at a later date.

May we utilize the summer months to get a good understanding of "Our Heritage and Horizons". The inspiration this lends to our work gives impetus for broader, clearer horizons. Good planning!

The Country Parson

Sees Our Challenge For The Sixties

ILLUSTRATED ABOVE is the title page of a booklet being used in church visitations as an aid in launching the Decade of Decision. These booklets are useful tools for local church and district committees on stewardship and world outreach. They also provide interpretive material for Christian Women's Fellowship, Christian Men's Fellowship, and other church groups. Supplies of the booklets are available from the state office for general distribution at the time of some special emphasis on world outreach in the local church.

Myrtle Point Dedicates New $75,000 Building

The congregation of the First Christian Church at Myrtle Point, Oregon, dedicated their new building on Sunday, June 5, at 3:00 P.M. Dr. Earl Van Doren, Washington state secretary, delivered the dedicatory message.

Music for the occasion was supplied by Mrs. Wayne Turner (prelude); Orris Doty, Coquille pastor (solo); Mrs. G. E. Albertson, Mrs. Harold Rushing, and Mrs. Floyd Oyster (trio); and Mrs. G. E. Albertson (solo). Official greetings were extended by Charles H. Addleman, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, and by Edwin Heppner, president of the Myrtle Point Ministerial Association.

Other participants in the dedication were Jerry Rurberg, youth director (scripture meditation); Len Fishback, pastor at North Bend (prayer); and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutton, pastor at the Myrtle Point church (prayer and scriptures).

In the morning worship service Philip Wolfe, minister at Dallas, was the guest speaker. Rev. Wolfe is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Hutton.

Dr. Earl Van Doren, the afternoon speaker, was baptized by Rev. Hutton more than 40 years ago in Hutton's first regular pastorate.

The new building is valued at $75,000. It was constructed by volunteer labor except for the block laying, the heating, and some of the plumbing. Harold Rushing was the first chairman of the building committee; after he moved to St. Helens, Edgar Moon took up the chairmanship and was later joined by G. E. Albertson as co-chairman. Eldon Ansley and Jack Ellis were the other members of the building committee.

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Mrs. Ralph Cook Chosen for Key Position

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Mrs. Ralph Cook, R.R. 3 (Box 174), Medford, Oregon, participated in a series of conferences May 31 through June 2 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., involving 35 women from Christian Churches of 17 areas of the United States and Canada.

These women have been appointed to committee chairmanships or other key positions in planning for and holding the Second Quadrennial Assembly of the International Christian Women's Fellowship. This assembly, which is to be held July 19-23, 1961, at Purdue, is expected to include 4,500 women, representing most of the 4,329 CWF groups of these churches.

The assembly, whose theme will be "Choose Ye This Day," will reach into far parts of the world and across denominational lines to bring in a number of "fraternal delegates" as participants and leaders.

Mrs. Cook is chairman of the committee called "Moments of Prayer." This committee will provide worship settings in residence halls in places of personal meditation and devotions.

OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Charles H. Addleman

The Oregon Christian Missionary Society is governed by its constitution, which was approved by the churches of Oregon on June 29, 1956. It is constituted as an incorporated organization, able to handle all business matters, to hold and dispose of property, to accept and distribute gifts and offerings, to be the recipient of wills and legacies.

The constitution also provides that we shall have a Board of Directors of 21 members, consisting of ministers, laymen and laywomen from various areas of the state. We work through eight functional commissions, involving about ninety persons. The program outlined by the commissions and ratified by the Board becomes the program of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

At the present time the staff consists of Charles H. Addleman, Executive Secretary, who will retire July 1, 1960; Loma Mae Jones, Director of Christian Education; and Sherman B. Moore, Director of Evangelism and Church Development. The office is staffed by Mary Jane Nesby, office secretary; Clata Charles, assistant secretary; Jean Walker, part-time bookkeeper, and Dr. Ray S. Hewitt, editor of the OREGON CHRISTIAN.

Our total program of advance is planned within the framework of the DECADE OF DECISION. We are cooperating fully with our Brotherhood in making the decade of the 'Sixties really a DECADE OF DECISION and advance in every phase of the work. We will make full use of all program resource materials made available by the DECADE program and will actively encourage churches to apply it to the local level as they plan their own program.

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

One major thrust of this Commission is the Spiritual Life Conference to be held at the Boy Scout Training Center near Portland on July 26-29. Mr. Samuel Pugh, national director of Church Development, will be the leader of the conference, and Alton Brostrom, associate secretary of the state of Washington, the local director, assisted by other Northwest leaders. The Commission on Worship feels that the DECADE OF DECISION must be launched on a deep spiritual plane calling for greater consecration and personal commitment to God. They also seek to enrich the public worship of our churches and private and family worship in the home through the periodic publication of a "Worship Newsletter" sent to the churches.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Feeling that churches need help in the development of their members to a more active participation in church life, there will be three **Churchmanship Conferences,** held Sept. 25-30. Host churches will be Bend, Salem, and La Grande. We are happy to announce Rosa Page Welch will be in charge of the music and will share as a resource person in the Social Action section. Other comparable leadership is being secured. Delegates to the conferences will work through some actual experiences in church life, from the viewpoint of the pastor and staff, the cabinet, the functional committees, the board and the congregation. It promises to be amost unusual experience designed to strengthen the working relationships within local church life.

The Membership Commission is also charged with the responsibility for the OREGON CHRISTIAN. Even though our excellent state paper has to be subsidized, the Commission feels that the number of subscribers must be increased to at least 2,200. A changed policy of subscription rates has been approved by the Board, as follows:

1. Free subscriptions to members of all new churches for one year.
2. Bulk rate: 60c per subscription for 50 or more copies to one congregation, the total subscription price being handled by the church at one time.
3. Every Family Plan: 60c per subscription for churches of fifty families or less, where every family subscribes.
4. Club Rate: 75c per subscription in clubs of 5 to 50.
5. Single subscriptions: $1.50 per year.

These rates will go into effect following the State Convention.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

One of the newer functioning commissions, they sponsored the Pastors' Conference just following Easter, with Dean John McCaw, Drake University, and John Boosinger, Northwest Christian College, as guest leaders. A second annual Pastors' Conference will be held April 3-5, 1961.

The Commission on the Ministry is also thinking about surveys to find out the conditions under which the minister serves and lives on the field, and also is taking some responsibility in the area of recruitment for the ministry.

WORLD OUTREACH COMMISSION

The annual Oregon Assembly, with its outreach emphasis, is the work of this Commission. Each year we have been blessed with outsanding missionaries and national leaders. The 1961 Assembly will be held at Corvallis in February.

One aim of this Commission is to encourage every church to conduct a school of missions, and there have been a growing number of these in our state. Another concern is arousing greater ecumenical participation in the work of local Councils of Churches, the Oregon Council of Churches, and the National Council of Churches. There is a continuing need for missionary education, and we encourage attendance at the Pacific Northwest Conference on the Christian World Mission to be held August 5-10 at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma.

We heartily concur in the DECADE OF DECISION proposal that a greater portion of our church dollars be directed to the world outreach program. During the DECADE we hope churches can move from $1 out of every $5 for world outreach, which is our present ratio, to $1 out of every $2 for outreach in 1970.

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN ACTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

This Commission sponsored the Social Action Workshops in which Thomas Griffin shared with many groups ideas on more definite Christian action against the social evils and injustices of our day.

The Commission has set up what they call a "Five Point Minimum Program of Social Action" for churches: 1. Minimum organization—organize a committee in the local church; 2. Minimum information—secure copies of the "Christian Social Action" manual (60c); 3. Minimum worship — observe at least 2 of the 4 special days: Freedom and Democracy Sunday, Labor Sunday, World Order Sunday, Race Relations Sunday; 4. Minimum education — carry out at least one carefully planned educational program in Christian Social Action each year; 5. Minimum action — include at least 2 concrete action projects each

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Commission seeks to help the churches of Oregon develop and maintain significant Christian educaton programs in their local churches: to establish worthy objectives and standards to the end that men and women, boys and girls, may learn and follow the teachings of Jesus. He gave two commandments! Love God. Love your neighbor. So simply put; yet it takes a lifetime to learn and to live them!

The Commission works with districts in larger-than-one-church Christian education activities, such as district demonstration schools, camps and conferences, leadership institutes. These are carried on in the conviction that several churches working together can better accomplish this type of leadership training and personal growth than can one church working alone.

Another concern of the Commission is certain state-wide activities, including a state-level senior-high Youth Commission annually, a week-long Laboratory School for more intensive training of teachers, coaching conferences for directors of various district activities, etc.

The Commission is composed of seven members, including the chairman. Each Commission member also serves on one of the sub-committees: **Children's Work, Youth Work** (further broken down into a Committee on Chi Rho Work and a Committee on C.Y.F. Work), and **Adult Work.** Two more committees are to be formed in the 1960-61 year: **Family Life** and **Educational Administration and Leadership Training.** The Commission has a full-time director of Christian education, Miss Loma Mae Jones, who renders personal assistance to local churches as well as supervises the entire work carried on through the Education Commission.

The State Office maintains a library for use by persons engaged in Christian education, as well as a circulating film library.

Members of the 1959-60 Education Commission include James Fraley, chairman; Leighton Dashiell, Mrs. J. D. Morse, Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, Donald Rogers, David Nutting, and Mrs. R. E. Moshier.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Eleven persons serve on this committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Merritt Parks, Bend. Projects included:

Annual Children's Workers Retreat. Miss Ruth Towne, guest leader. Thirty-four teachers of children from 13 churches enrolled.

Two district demonstration schools at Hermiston and Corvallis, enrolling 119 teachers from 11 churches, in all age levels from nursery through adult.

A newsletter for children's workers is published three times yearly and mailed by district chairman of children's work to local church teachers. Editor—Tina Adams, Corvallis.

Revolving library plan among members of the state committee and district chairmen. Books are kept one month and may be shared with others during that time.

A Prayer Fellowship, for continuing personal growth and group concern and awareness.

YOUTH WORK

Chairman, Everett Cecil, Cedar Hills. Sub-committee chairmen: C.Y.F. — Ray Helseth, McMinnville; Chi Rho — Mrs. J. D. Morse, Lebanon.

Eight camps and conferences for junior-high and senior-high youth were held in the summer of 1959, enrolling 586 young people and counselors from 51 churches.

Eight World Fellowship Youth Meets were held in late fall, using Africa missions as their theme, enrolling 668 youths and their leaders from 39 churches.

Leaders of youth receive training for their work with young people.

Two hundred high-schoolers traveled to Grants Pass for the annual State C.Y.F. Commission March 4-5. Donald Payne spoke on the theme, "Love Him — Serve Him." Original dramas and worship services prepared by young people were highlights of the Commission.

Zone counselors of C.Y.F. have been working with zone youth executive groups in planning the various rallies, meets, and parties within each zone. The Chi Rho (junior high) Committee is seeking zone counselors to serve as general coordinators of junior-high work within a given area of the state and to concentrate on institutes for adult leaders of junior highs, both church-school teachers and evening counselors. One such institute was held in Kern Park Church, Portland, on March 12.

The first annual Orientation for Professional Youth Directors was held in April in Portland. Twenty-six youth directors and/or assistant ministers attended. Boyd Hughes, national director of youth work, was guest leader.

ADULT WORK

Chairman, David Nutting, Lebanon.

The annual Family Camp was held over Labor Day weekend, 1959, with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Corvallis, as directors. Seventeen families from 11 churches participated, with total attendance being 70 persons. Many activities in the Camp are family-centered, providing a good balance between total family activity and age-level or interest groupings.

The Adult Committee was reorganized in 1959, with the two previous committees on adult work and young adult work combined into one committee representative of young adult, middle adult, and senior citizens.

A special 3-day Institute for Leaders of Leaders in the adult field was held

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Teachers in a Demonstration School learn better teaching techniques.

Commission on Evangelism

Clifford Trout, Chairman of Commission

1. Town and Country Committee
   Earl Hastings, Chairman
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   Jack Naff
2. New Church Committee
   Harold Glen Brown, Chairman
   Everett Cecil
   Lyle Nosler
   Glyn Adsit
3. Evangelism Committee
   John Jordan, Chairman
   H. Harold Johnson
   Robert Mulkey

TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH PROGRAM FOR 1960-61

1. Selection of Disciple Rural Minister of the year. Recognition at State Convention, also award to be presented by the Oregon Council of Churches, and nomination made for award given by Home and State Missions Planning Council.
2. Selection of Rural Congregation of the Year, award to be presented by Oregon Council of Churches.
3. Selection of minister to attend the Town and Country Institute sponsored jointly by United Christian Missionary Society and various seminaries. Part of expense to be shared by the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.
4. Urge ministers of rural churches to participate fully in all phases of state program designed to strengthen the local church program.
5. Participate in the Town and Country Church activities of the Oregon Council of Churches.

EVANGELISM PROGRAM FOR 1960-61

1. Encourage each congregation to develop a continuing year round program of evangelism under the guidance of its evangelism committee.
2. Encourage each church to include an adequate item in its budget for evangelism.
3. Urge each congregation to establish numerical goals in evangelism annually and for the Decade of Decision. These goals to be established on the basis of past records and a thoroughgoing study of potentials for the future.
4. Establish state goals in evangelism based upon statewide studies and the aggregate of congregational goals.
5. Offer training opportunities to local church leaders in evangelism through a series of Evangelism Rallies, Seminars and demonstrations in the fall of 1960.
6. Selection of minister to attend the Evangelism Institute at Christian Theological Seminary and share in expense.
7. Selection of minister to attend the Urban Church Institute sponsored by the United Christian Missionary Society and various seminaries, and share in expense.

The New Church Committee Program

Looking toward the New Church Advance emphasis of the Decade of Decision much research has been done during the past twelve months in order to ascertain the probable needs for new churches during the sixties. Data concerning population growth and projections of future growth, prospects for industrial and economic development, plans for highway and street changes, plans for new schools, etc. have been secured from innumerable sources such as the various planning commissions in many communities of the state, the bureau of Municipal Research of the University of Oregon, Chambers of Commerce, public school officials, and public utility companies. This material has been gathered by the Director of Evangelism and by many individuals throughout the state and has been reviewed by the New Church Committee as it has met repeatedly during the year.

On June 16 and 17 the state board of the OCMS and other invited persons met at the First Christian Church in Portlant to further study this information and to select places where it seemed new churches are most likely to be needed in th years just ahead. Serving as guest resource personnel for this study were Mr. Robert E. Keith, director of the Portland Metropolitan Planning Commission, Dr. John Berry, professor of sociology at Pacific University and Mr. Dale Medearis, associate director of Church Development of the United Christian Missionary Society.

After considering basic principles and general information the group was divided into four study units. Each unit spent several hours in reviewing the data pertaining to the particular part of the state assigned to it. At the closing session each group presented its findings and recommendations which were reviewed by the board as a whole. Although it was recognized that further study is needed before a definite schedule of new church development can be made, there was hearty agreement that the information now available indicates positive need for new churches in at least 21 places in the state. Five of these places are East of the Cascades, six in the Southwest part of the state, three in the Northwest and seven in the Portland Metropolitan area.

Three of the places noted in this study are already in the early stages of development. Four acres of land has been purchased at 3815 S. E. 174th Street in a suburban area just East of Portland for a church site. A preliminary planning committee, representing several of the churches in the Portland area has been appointed. Some neighborhood meetings have been held and calls have been made on Christian Church people living in the area. It seems quite certain now that there will be a minister at work on the field before the end of the summer. This area is building up fast and has great potential.

Working through the state society and the New Church Committee, the First Christian Church of Corvallis has taken the initiative to purchase a five acre tract as a site for a new church in the North edge of Corvallis. Indications are that within two or three years a vigorous congregation will be launched in this rapidly growing city. We should plan to give substantial assistance to this new church toward the erection of the first building unit.

Following a survey of the Eugene-Springfield area last summer the Springfield church faced the problem of an overcrowded building and began to consider the advisability of establishing a second congregation in this thriving city. The state director of Evangelism and Church Development gave assistance as a study was made for a site. On June 12, at a congregational meeting, the church approved the recommendation of its study committee to purchase a ten acre tract, a part of which will be used for a new church site. The site is in the North part of Springfield about three miles from the downtown church. Here, again, the local church is taking the initiative in purchasing the site, and it should be the aim of the state organization to back up this effort with assistance on the building at some future time.

Opportunities such as these can be duplicated over and over again. Of course we cannot develop all of these opportunities at once, but we are making a courageous start. As we grow in vision and in stewardship we will find the way to establish these new churches that are so badly needed.

Leaders of our brotherhood have long been concerned with our declining rate of growth. While the U.S. population grew 34% between 1940 and 1959, Disciples of Christ grew only 6.7%. This decline in rate of growth can be accounted for largely through our failure to establish new churches in areas of large population increase.

In recognition of this our brotherhood has developed a new national program called the New Church Advance which is

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year. This Commission stands ready to give guidance by way of materials and suggestions to any church which requests it.

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

This Commission is charged with two responsibilities; one, to determine the needs and program of the Commissions and then build a budget; and two, stewardship education.

The approved allocation of our askings of the churches of Oregon for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society for 1960-61 is $57,445. Goals have been suggested to the churches to undergird this budget, and many have responded by indicating their acceptance of a goal for their giving in 1960-61.

In the light of growing needs and opportunities, the Stewardship Commission feels there needs to be a more definite program of stewardship education. We are unable to call a state director of stewardship immediately, so the Commission has asked Kenneth Johnston, Kern Park Church, to spend some time in training leaders in different areas on how to carry on stewardship education and effect a good every-member canvass. This forward step is vital in meeting the increased program of the DECADE OF DECISION.

OREGON CHRISTIAN STUDENT FOUNDATION

Upon their request, this group will shortly become a commission or department of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Their budget of $14,000 has been included in the goals suggested to the churches. This is a very effective work among our students on the campuses at Oregon State College, University of Oregon, and Portland State College, with the possibility of developing an effective program at Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande and also a cooperative ministry at the college at Monmouth. Much of the future leadership of the Church will depend upon what we do now to make the Church a vital force on the campus. Will the churches respond to this need?

MEN'S WORK

The men of our state are becoming enthusiastic about organizing a state Christian Men's Fellowship to be identified as a department or commission of the Oregon Christan Missionary Society. During the DECADE OF DECISION as our laymen are tied into a more active participation in the program of the church, we are anticipating great things ahead.

DECADE OF DECISION

As we look forward into the DECADE OF DECISION, we encourage every church to begin where it is. Evaluate your present church program—in stewardship, outreach, and every other phase—and then make a survey of your church potential and community needs and then begin to build your program for the DECADE OF DECISION. We challenge you to lift your heads high and live up to the name of **Christian** and **Christian Church,** that we may make our faith and our action coordinate with the name we bear. These are great days—let us make new decisions, grave decisions, far-reaching decisions, that Christ may have the glory and honor in his churches in Oregon.

Commission on Evangelism

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a major phase of the Decade of Decision. It has been estimated that Disciples of Christ must establish 1500 new churches in the next ten years just to keep pace with the expected population growth. A fund of at least $25,000,000 will be sought to undergird this program.

Each state will set its own goals as to number of new churches to be established and amounts of money to be raised. These funds will be divided as follows: 70% to remain in the state for its own new church program; 20% will go to the United Christian Missionary Society to start new churches overseas and to help with new church projects in America in places where we are not strong as a brotherhood; and 10% will go to the Board of Church Extension's interest-free loan fund for new churches.

The Board of Directors of the OCMS has approved the amount of $30,000.00 to be raised in 1960-61 for this project and the beginning of one other. Since we received 70% of funds we raise in the Decade of Decision's New Church Advance program, it will be necessary to raise $42,850 in order to have $30,000 for use in Oregon.

On an individual basis this would mean about $1.50 per member. Realizing that there will be congregations that will not participate fully in this enterprise, it is suggested that $2.00 per member be used as a basis for establishing congregation goals. Surely this is not too much for such an urgent need so long neglected.

It must be emphasized that we will have no New Church Advance program in Oregon unless our congregations become deeply concerned about this matter and make a definite commitment for this purpose, over and above their commitment to the regular program. Some 85 churches are contributing to the regular program. If all these churches were to assume a proportionate share of the New Church Advance goal for 1960-61, this goal would be reached.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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in late April, under the direction of Walter Lantz, national director of Adult Work. Don Rogers, DCE at Eugene First Church, was general chairman. Enrollment was held to 12 persons in order to assure full participation and real learning.

THE COMMISSION LOOKS AHEAD TO 1960-61

From the discussions and studies of the Christian Education Commission and its committees has come a growing sense of the immense proportions of the task of Christian education in our churches. Much thought was given by the Commission on how to better help our churches in their teaching task.

IN ADDITION to the program outlined above, which will be continued "as usual," the Commission will attempt the following new avenues of service:

1. Help our churches in developing their own continuing program of leadership training. A new committee will be formed with this as one of their major functions.
2. Further development of our camping program in the state, including a program of junior camping; and in cooperation with the State Board a long-range program of new campsite acquisition and development, with the goal of TWO NEW CAMPSITES IN THE DECADE OF DECISION.
3. A new thrust in Family Life education, with the formation of a Family Life Committee to provide suggestions for local churches in the development of a comprehensive Family Life program and further work on district and/or state family camps.
4. A Laboratory Training School, to be held in cooperation with the American Baptists, in the summer of 1961, providing needed strength to continue a summer laboratory experience for training local-church teachers.
5. A pilot project in Adult Leadership Training, in Portland, October 7-9, to provide training for the new adult curriculum of our Brotherhood for use in the fall of 1961.
6. Continuing emphasis on recruiting, training, and using zone and/or district Christian education leaders, including district chairmen of children's work, zone Chi Rho counselors, zone C.Y.F. counselors, to provide a working team in district planning and implementation of Christian education programs.
7. A second annual Orientation for Professional Youth Workers, having recognized the value of such a meeting through the pilot Orientation held in 1960.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTERS

FOREIGN STUDENTS: These are among those served by Eugene Christian House: Ted Yamamori (Japan), Emil Kafrouni (Eqypt), Amanda Chiang Dao (Formosa), and Atma Sangha (India).

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Four students who are here from other lands were at the annual Senior Supper at the Eugene Christian House on Sunday, June 5. One always realizes anew the tremendous outreach of campus ministry when listening to the graduating seniors tell plans for next year, and when talking with such guests as those pictured above.

At the annual Alumni meeting prior to the supper, new officers were chosen as follows: president - Kammy Chun Steen (Mrs. Robert); vice-president - Barbara Cook Gault (Mrs. David); secretary - Wanda Lewis; treasurer - Dick Firman; executive adviser - Mary Ihle, outgoing president; junior vice-president - Carl Ihle, representing this year's graduating senior group.

The next big item of general interest is the National DSF Ecclesia or the Merging Conference of Presbyterian, Congregational, and Evangelical United Brethren student movements along with Disciples Student Fellowship. Dates are August 25-31 at Columbia, Missouri. Karon Gregg of Bend is voting delegate of the Eugene group.

Plans for early contacting of new students next fall are already under way. The Welcoming Supper will be on Sunday, September 18, at 5:30 p.m. on the Christian House lawn. All incoming students as well as former students should make note of this date now.

Married students deserve the thanks of every one for their gift to the House of new formica-top tables. Dick Firman was project chairman, and Doris and Bill Kanne co-presidents.

Churches PLEASE send names and addresses of prospective students to your campus student centers BEFORE the students leave home ! ! !

LATE BULLETIN: Word was received just before press time that the State Board of OCMS and the Oregon Christian Student Foundation have reached an agreement that means the effectual merger of the Foundation with the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

The student work now carried on by the Oregon Christian Student Foundation would, according to the terms of the agreement, be carried on by a Commission on Campus Christian Life, a new commission in the State Society.

Final details have not yet been announced, as there remains one or more steps to be taken. Further announcement may be expected in the next issue of the **Oregon Christian.**

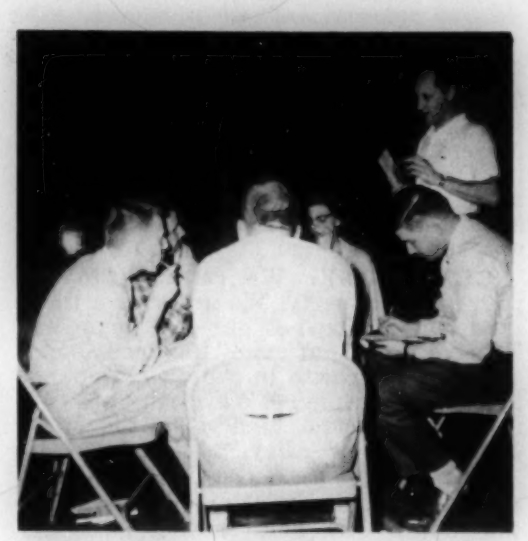
NEW OFFICERS AT FOREST GROVE: front row, Deatra Tosch, Bebe Lynn Crumly, Janet Smith, Joyce Lockwood, Linda Stewart; back row, John Minor, Clarence Ortman, Don Alloway, Richard Harbour, and Duane Spooner.

Forest Grove CYF Honor Seniors

On May 21 the Forest Grove CYF honored its graduating seniors at the annual Senior Banquet. The food was prepared by the Co Workers' Sunday School Class and served by the Chi Rhos. There were 36 in attendance.

Rev. Everett Cecil of the Cedar Hills Christian Church was the speaker. Duane Spooner was master of ceremonies, and Virgil Cedergreen was the officer to install the new leaders.

The theme for the banquet, Mystic Isles, was carried out in flowers, pictures, and a suspended cross. A flowing fountain added to the decorations.



WORK GROUP at Orientation confers with Boyd Hughes, right (standing), national director of youth work.

First Time in Oregon: Training Session for Professional Workers With Youth Is Held in Portland

The first annual Orientation for Professional Workers with Youth was held April 21-23 at the Boy Scout Training Center, Portland, under the sponsorship of the Adult Committee on C.Y.F. Mrs. Jean Smith of Portland was the general chairman, and Boyd Hughes, National Director of Youth Work with the United Christian Missionary Society, was guest leader. Some 26 youth workers from across the state were in attendance.

During the meet the use of tools and materials was demonstrated. There was a consideration of our purposes of working with youth in the church and a study of the senior-high objectives in Christian Education. Several audio-visuals were used, including "You for Youth," which shows different types of youth workers in terms of personality characteristics and personal insights which help in this work. One of the most significant contributions of the Orientation was the introduction of our State CYF Program and philosophy to many of these youth workers for the first time.

The next step for many of the participants in Orientation will be laboratory training, where they will have opportunity to do some supervised work with materials and youth.

State Adult Committee on CYF

Raymond Helseth, chairman

Around The State With The Churches

ST. HELENS: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. New sanctuary was dedicated, May 15, with nearly 400 persons present. Elby Boosinger, president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, brought the dedication address, and former ministers participated. Wayne Bryant, minister.

GLADSTONE: We continue to improve our property. We are over a thousand dollars ahead on our debt payments. Received gift of one hundred metal chairs. Our growth in church attendance is phenomenal; our CWF giving per capita is the second highest in the state. James Matthew Alley, minister.

CORBETT: Friendship class held a pancake supper with the men cooking for the ladies. C.E. held skating party recently. Gideons were visitors at the morning worship in May. Guy Armstrong, minister.

HARRISBURG: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Two weeks DVBS opened with 104 in attendance. Brother Watters from Rhodesia spoke here June 16. A group of our men and boys enjoyed an outing(fishing on some of our Eastern Oregon lakes. Our pastor, Rex Jones, assisted at Camp Adams. About twenty of our youngsters attended various Christian camps in the area. Vivian Blehm, reporter.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: A newly-formed junior choir began participating regularly in the morning worship service, May 22. These junior-department boys and girls will take the place of the regular choir during the summer months. This past month we have started a new adult class under the leadership of Lawrence Porter, minister emeritus. Met with C. O. Hawley on May 28 regarding the **World Call** Every-Home Plan. VCS was held June 6-17, concluding with a sharing program on the last Friday night. On June 12, W. O. Livingstone held an open house in celebration of his 90th birthday. A former minister of this church, Mr. Livingstone still teaches an adult class and turns out beautiful oil paintings. Our minister was baccalaureate speaker at the high school, May 29. Jim Edwards, minister.

MEDFORD: An Every-Member Canvass is under way. R. D. Church is director. Visitation of leaders and teams was completed by Visitation day, June 26. Victory day was July 3. It was drawn to a close July 5 with a congregational dinner. DVBS held for two weeks beginning June 20. A children's day program was held June 5 with all departments of the Bible school, through the high-school class, participating. Fredrick Ross Evans, minister.

PORTLAND - FIRST: One added by baptism, 16 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown, minister.

HERMISTON: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

WINSTON: One added by baptism. Minister Lowell Messley has accepted a call at Quincy, Washington, beginning June 1.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: Two added by transfer. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

NORTH BEND: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. A most successful every-member-stewardship canvass held, following a month of intensified teaching on the subject, from the pulpit, by Pastor Len Fishback. A Father-Son picnic was held in the local park, a project of the Christian Men's Fellowship. A banquet was held May 17, honoring 31 high-school and junior-high graduates. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

ALBANY - FIRST: Five added by transfer. Dale Stitt has been employed as youth director here. Construction of our new building began June 6. Lester Jones. pastor.

MOLALLA: Two added by baptism. DVBS for grade school children was held 6-10. Fred Hatchell, pastor.

MADRAS: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. VBS got under way June 6 with 109 registering the first day. A Christian youth center for recreation is open in our annex building each Friday evening for the youth of the community (junior-high and senior-high age) offering ping-pong, table games, square ball, shuffleboard, etc. Mr. Aigi Kamikawa was guest speaker at the morning service, May 29. Jack Naff, minister.

CORVALLIS: Our functional departments held their planning sessions, and our master calendar is now compiled. A new social-action department has been activated this year. Worship service now begins at 8:45 a.m. for June-August. Sunday school is at 10 a.m| "Decade of Decision" team, consisting of Rev. David Nutting and Mr. Blewford Osburn of Lebanon, visited our church and presented the plans for our brotherhood during the 1960's. Church plant will be torn up during the summer months as renovation plans are beginning with new furnace being installed and other changes made in the rooms. Everything will be in tip-top shape when we serve as hosts for the Oregon Christian Assembly next February. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. June church-night dinner, June 8, was the time for the adoption of the program for the new church year. Commissions set many goals for the coming year. The goal for the next ten years in evangelism is 100 per year. CYF held its annual senior banquet, with Everett Cecil as speaker. CWF has completed its goal of mission giving. New officers were installed at the May 25 meeting. Elby A. Boosinger, minister.

MEET OUR TRUSTEES

L. C. (Bob) Pfeiffer became a Christian at Barnes, Kansas, in 1920. Since 1930 he has been a Bible class teacher and elder in the Central Christian Church, Portland, 1947-52; Milwaukie Church of Christ, 1952-55; and the First Christian Church in Salem since 1955. He has participated in choir singing and in group song leading and is a past president of the state Ninety and Nine Men. He is now president of the No. Willamette District Christian Men, treasurer of the Oregon Christian Convention, and president of Western Security Bank in Salem.

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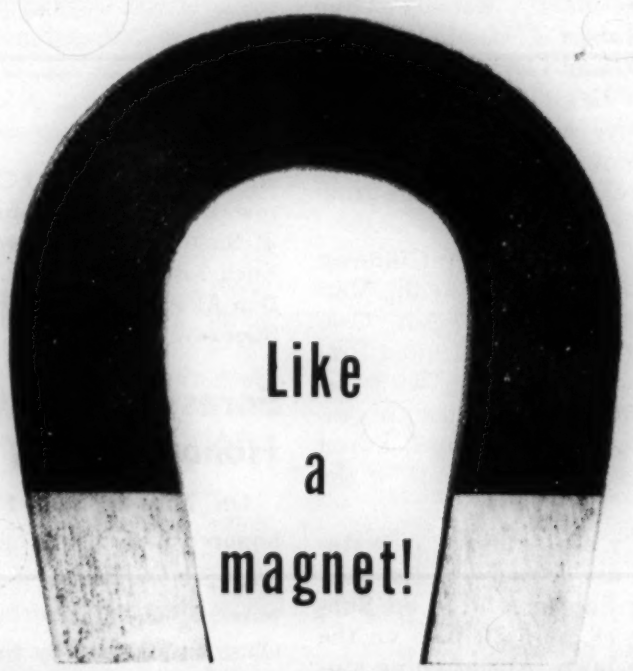

As a magnet attracts metal, so BETHANY UNIFORM LESSONS attract users in the church school. Teachers are drawn to these materials because they allow the entire church school to study the same lesson on a given Sunday. Based upon a common passage of Scripture, they provide a plan of complete Bible study in a six-year cycle. Children, youth and adults are helped to know the Bible and relate it to their own experiences. Only when a passage is beyond the children's understanding is this pattern of uniformity broken, and then closely related material is selected. For this reason, BETHANY UNIFORM LESSONS are especially suited to small church schools.

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DALLAS: Four added by transfer. We have begun our summer program and schedule. We are having two morning worship services and have dispensed with evening services for the summer. Youth groups meet on a weekday evening. A special senior dinner party was held in Portland for our 10 graduating seniors. Our janitor, Delbert Wallace, has resigned and retired. He has been with us for a good many years, and we are very sorry to see him go. Philip Wolfe, pastor.

SEASIDE: One added by baptism. DVCS held with an increase in attendance over last year. A 7 a.m. workers' communion service is well attended. Wilbur R. Hensley, pastor.

SALEM - LIBERTY: Five added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Minister Don Stram begins his fifth year of the ministry with this church, in July. There have been 30 additions so far this year. Over 50 attended the youth retreat at Harmony Lodge, June 5. Youth minister Ron Hansen conducted the worship service. Don Stram, minister.

COQUILLE: Stewardship campaign was concluded during the month of May with all evening and morning sermons on stewardship. Election of officers was recently held. Fifty-three, along with many others from Southern Oregon churches, attended the Memorial Work Day at the new Little River Christian Camp. Minister attended the Mental Health Clinic for ministers, at Corbett, for four days. Nine graduating seniors were honored with a reception and recognition during the morning service. VBS held for one week starting June 13. Sherman Moore and Don Farr presented the Decade of Decision program to the leaders of the church, June 6. We recently purchased two lots next to the building which will be used for future expansion. Attendance has remained above 200 since the recent contest. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Watters from Southern Rhodesia spoke at a recent Sunday-evening service. Orris Doty, pastor.

ATHENA: Seven added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The church is at its highest level, with 20 additions since January. Finances and outreach are at highest level. Church has a membership of over 240. C. Paul Moore, Sr., began his 24th year as minister here June 5. He handed in his resignation to the church, to take effect July 31. He has accepted a call to Rupert, Idaho.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Two added by baptism. After nine years of ministry here, Truman Robbins has accepted a call to the Tillamook Christian church. The family will leave around August 14. Our memorial pulpit furniture, a gift of Mrs. M. H. Rice and others, was dedicated, June 5. Dean Propeck, pastor at the Lorane Christian church, will be ordained into the Christian ministry here soon. The pastor shared in the Decade of Decision training session at Pendleton, May 18. On June 12, at a family dinner, the Decade of Decision program was presented here by Rev. Wallace Hastings and Mrs. DeLong of LeGrande. Our young people and other dedicated families have joined with others to help Ted Yamamori, a japanese student at NCC, share in a work camp, sponsored by the World Council of Churches. On June 14, the NCC drama troupe presented "Aria Di Capo". Irene Warner, reporter.

EUGENE: Three added by baptism, 6 otherwise. About 60 leaders and officers heard the decade of decision program presented by Rev. James Fraley and Miss Hattie Mitchell of Springfield, on June 12 at a potluck dinner following the morning worship. Dr. Carlton C. Buck arrives July 7 to become the minister. He and Mrs. Buck will leave the latter part of July to attend the convention in Scotland. Rev. and Mrs. McQuary, who have been serving as ad interim ministers, left the last of June to take an ad interim pasorate at the new church in Vancouver, Washington, for the months of July and August. A reception was held in their honor on June 26. Forty-six members pre-registered to attend the Oregon Christian Convention. Marion A. McQuary, minister.

SHERIDAN: Three added by baptism. DVBS was held, June 6-17, with an average attendance of 38. Mrs. Ralph Perry was in charge. A reception was held for the eleven graduating high-school seniors. A special dinner was given in honor of the elders and deacons who carried on the work of the minister during his illness. Miss Goldie Ruth Wells spoke and showed pictures at the women's meeting recently. Ralph Perry, minister...

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. A new and successful feature in education was introduced on "Mother's Day" when the entire church school from nursery up was conducted by the men. We just completed one of our finest VBS with 175 enrolled. Just completed Every-Member Canvass which involved 5 church dinners and approximately 100 workers. Barbara LaChambre, church secretary for the last 4 years, has resigned because of wedding bells. She will continue as church organist. New secretary is Gloria Haggard, NCC graduate. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

JUNCTION CITY: Our minister. Alger Fitch, is holding a meeting in Tillamook the rest of this month before going east to school. Our new minister, Gilbert Knox, will soon be here to take over the work. Mrs. John Calvert, reporter.

HALFWAY: Have just completed a two-week union VBS, in the new grade-school building. The closing program was held the night of June 10 at our church. Mrs. Harriman was the director and attendance averaged 100. Brother Charles Addleman spent June 12 with us, explaining the state program, and consulting with us regarding the future of our work here. Attendance is holding up well so far this summer. We plan to help in the youth camps at Cove later in the summer. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harriman, ministers.

SALEM - FIRST: Twenty-five added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Much interest and enthusiasm has been centered on June 19, the date the mortgage was burned—just nine years after dedication day. A final check for $3200.76 was dedicated June 12. Dr. A. Dale Fiers, president of UCMS, was guest speaker for the 10:45 a.m. service of worship and communion and guest speaker for the afternoon mortgage-burning ceremony. Wayne Greene, minister.

PORTLAND - VILLA RIDGE: Two added by transfer. We headed into the summer at full speed: adding an 8:30 a.m. worship service, changing evening hours to 7 p.m. for C.E. and 8 p.m. for church and planning our first DVBS for August. During the minister's vacation, George Keillor and Carl Clark filled our pulpit. Roy Lawson, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Graduates' banquet was held with 50 present. Mother-Daughter reception was held with 90 in attendance. Mr. Penhollow was chosen Deschutes County Father of the Year. Our E.E. was host to the union for a swimming party at Ka-he-Ta Hot Springs. Forty-three of our own young people attended the Memorial Day trip. Ken Mills, reporter. D. L. Penhollow, minister.

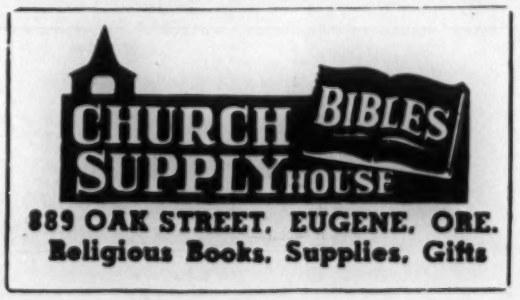
TURNER: Two added by transfer. Helping interested youths attend Wi-nema camp. New people to our community are often seen in our services. Earl Lyda, pastor.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: Three added by transfer. Dr. Archie Watters of Southern Rhodesia visited on June 15. Berwyn Dodson was ordained June 26, with Earl Downing bringing the message. L. Elwell, pastor.

ALBANY - EASTSIDE: One added by baptism, 3 by transfer. May was our busiest month: We entered in with First church for a mother-daughter banquet. We put on a building-fund benefit dinner for the public, which was a real success. There were youth rallies, Christian Men's Fellowship district meeting, First Church Choir concert, Albany Council of Churches dinner, and other activities that brought us many new opportunities. Mr. Charles Addleman brought the message, May 29. Both Mr. Addleman and Sherman Moore spoke at our district CMF meeting, May 23. A greatly increased budget was accepted for next year, at our annual meeting, June 8. We launched the Decade of Decision June 15 with Glyn Adsit and Mrs. Blewford Osburn as the visiting team. Ralph W. Isaacson, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: D. D. Priest was re-hired as minister here for another year. Fred Mellinger was re-elected chairman of the board. M. Mellinger, reporter.

SWEET HOME: VBS held, May 31-June 10, with enrollment of 252. Average daily attendance was 209. There were 65 teachers and helpers. Earl F. Downing, minister.



Around The State With The Churches

MILL CITY: Two added by baptism. CWF had a mission day, May 25. Gertrude Shoemaker brought the message in the morning, followed by a potluck dinner and business meeting. During the business meeting there was a chimney fire in the church building, with a little damage. The following week the ceiling was painted and the woodwork was cleaned. A planned work day on our benches was rained out, but work is still planned to finish the benches. Average Bible-school attendance for the month was 104 and morning worship was 82. Stanley Williams, pastor.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Host to district 5 CWF workshop, May 12. Men served breakfast to wives, daughters, sweathearts at 7:30 a.m. Memorial Day to conclude their year's Monday-morning prayer breakfasts, with 48 attending. Annual meeting was held June 5. New officers were elected and reports from committees were heard. Ray Biggers, minister.

THE DALLES: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Chi Rho youth fellowship held a planning retreat at Camp Wyeth on the Columbia with 14 young people attending. The summer youth program will be held during the week rather than on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aigi Kamikawa spoke to the Sisterhood on May 23. Senior Sunday was observed May 29, with 13 of the 16 seniors attending. Medford Jones was principal speaker at a dinner, June 1. He will hold a two-week meeting here, November 20 - December 2. DVBS was held, June 6-17, with an average of 120. Ten young people went to Camp Adams, June 12-18. H. Harold Johnson was director and David Worden taught a class. Our minister, H. Harold Johnson, was elected president of the local ministerial association. Senior banquet was held May 26, with 54 attending. Dennis Bixler, from NCC, presented the entertainment.

LAGRANDE: We were host to the union church service featuring all-Indian participants, June 26. This service was part of the Indian Festival of Arts held here, June 26-30. The official church year ended May 31 with the following gains noted: 34 added by baptism, 27 otherwise, 19 funerals and 7 weddings, 914 calls during the nine months the present ministry has served this church. Total giving for current expenses was $41,-069, which includes a bequest of $14,460 from the late Mrs. Madlin Divers. Total World outreach sharing was $5,430. All-Church planning retreat was held at the Cove Conference Grounds, June 25-26, with Gene Robinson, former pastor here, as keynote speaker. Wallace Hastings, minister.

BEAVERTON: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Don Smith from Hunter, Oklahoma, presented "organ sermon" on Sunday evening, June 19, at dedication service of "Garry Reed memorial chimes." Everett Cecil, minister.

LORANE: Our DVBS was very successful with attendance ranging from 85 to 98. Lorena Mitchell was director. The girls' choir presented a "Night of Music", June 19, for the evening service. Dean Propeck, minister.

New Courses Now Available for Children, Kindergarten to Juniors

The church's concern for others is the topic of the new courses published by the Christian Board of Publication. They are specifically designed to teach children how their church serves persons with special needs. It is felt by many that children are better able to understand their role in society if they learn the principal rules that govern life in the community.

The course for the kindergarten includes a leader's manual and a picture-story book entitled: THE BIG WHITE HOUSE. It deals with a small boy and his life in a children's home. The guide for teachers contains suggestions for both leaders and parents on how to reach the goals set; it describes the abilities and needs of the youngsters. Leader's guide, 25c; pupil's book, 35c.

MY CHURCH CARES is the text used for the primary grades. This course of six sessions, is planned to help children learn about these services, to help them grow in their concern for persons who need special services, and to know how they can show their concern. The primary work packet contains work sheets with pictures of NBA and Kentucky Christian Homes and their activities, materials to make a mural, booklet, and stories. Leader's manual, 75c; pupil's work packet, 25c.

For juniors the text is entitled: MY CHURCH SERVES. Their packet contains a time line and a map of the United States which locates homes. Included in this packet is information to cut out and paste on the map with pictures and facts about the homes. Leader's manual 75c; pupil's work packet, 25c.

The study (for both primary and junior grades) begins with special projects in the congregation. It considers the fact that youngsters find it hard to think in abstract terms and, consequently, has material on the benevolent homes of the brotherhood.

If your church is interested in helping children develop strong attitudes of Christian service and making them aware of the work involved in helping others, you will want these materials. Returnable samples are available from the Christian Board.

World CWF Mural To Be Displayed At Edinburgh

An eight-by-12-foot mural, entitled "Come Unto Me," has been created in the United States and shipped to Edinburgh, Scotland, for use at he World Convention of Churches of Christ, August 2-7. It is a World Christian Women's Fellowship project.

The World CWF expects to be able to return the mural to the U.S.A. for use possibly at the International Convention at Louisville, Kentucky, Oct. 21 to 26, and in other ways.

The mural was developed by Mrs. Barton A. Johnson of Covington, Kentucky. It has the figure of Christ at its center. His outstretched hands connect the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. Inlaid into Formica plastic panels are pieces of material selected to symbolize 23 countries in which CWF has working units.

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